

1. A method of providing a service and generating, at the location of a printer, a permanent record of said service, wherein, before generating the permanent record, data necessary to provide said service and data necessary to provide said permanent record are processed by at least one remote server, said method comprising the steps of:

- (A) receiving at a receiving center, from a communications device, a request for the service and said data necessary to provide the service, said receiving center comprising at least one remote server; said data necessary to provide the service being processed to generate data required for the service;
- (B) processing said data required for the service and other stored data to generate input data for a specific printer;
- (C) transmitting to said printer said input data, said input being rendered by the specific printer as the permanent record of said service.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the receiving center comprises a receiving server.

3. The method of Claim 2 wherein step (B) further comprises the steps of :
providing said data required for the service to a printing server; and

generating the input data for a specific printer at the printing server.

4. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (B) further comprises:

completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

5. The method of Claim 2 wherein step (B) further comprises:

completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of:

sending, after step (B) a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

7. The method of Claim 2 further comprising the step of:

sending, after step (B) a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein step (B) further comprises:

processing the data for the service and other data to generate input data to produce the optimal quality print for a specific printer.

9. The method of Claim 2 wherein the receiving server is a printing server.
10. The method of Claim 2 wherein the receiving server is a service server.
11. The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is an event ticket.
12. The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is a coupon.
13. The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is an image.
14. The method of Claim 1 wherein the requested service is a compound document.
15. A system for providing a service, generating, at the location of a printer, a permanent record of said service, and, before generating the permanent record, processing, utilizing at least one remote server, data necessary to provide said service and data necessary to provide said permanent record, said system comprising:

means for receiving at a receiving center, from a communications device, a request for the service and said data necessary to provide the service, said receiving center comprising at least one remote server; said data necessary to provide the service being processed to generate data required for the service; and,

means for processing said data required for the service and other stored

means for transmitting to said printer said input data, said input being rendered by the specific printer as the permanent record of said service.

16. The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for completing a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

17. The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for sending, after processing the data required for the service, a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

18. The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for processing the data for the service and other data to generate input data to produce the optimal quality print for a specific printer.

19. The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is an event ticket.

20. The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is a coupon.

21. The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is an image.

22. The system of Claim 15 wherein the requested service is a compound document.

23. The system of Claim 15 wherein the receiving center comprises a receiving server.

24. The system of Claim 15 further comprising:

means for providing said data required for the service to a printing server; and

means for generating the input data for a specific printer at the printing server.

25. A computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for providing a service and generating, at the location of a printer, a permanent record of said service, said service and said permanent record being processed by at least one remote server, said code causing a computer controlled system to:

receive at a receiving center, from a communications device, a request for the service and data necessary to provide the service, said receiving center comprising at least one remote server; said data necessary to provide the service being processed to generate data required for the service;

process said data required for the service and other stored data to generate input data for a specific printer;

transmit to said printer said input data, said input being rendered by the specific printer as the permanent record of said service.

26. The computer program product of Claim 25 wherein the computer readable code further causes the computer controlled system to:

complete a transaction at a transaction server, said transaction depending on the requested service, said transaction server being one of said remote servers.

27. The computer program product of Claim 25 wherein the computer readable code further causes the computer controlled system to:

send, after processing the data for the service, a message confirming that the request for service has been fulfilled.

28. The computer program product of Claim 25 wherein the computer readable code further causes the computer controlled system to:

process the data required for the service and other data to generate input data to produce the optimal quality print for a specific printer.

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30. The computer program product of Claim 25 wherein the receiving center comprises a receiving server.

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31. The computer program product of Claim 29 wherein the computer readable code further causes the computer controlled system to:

provide said data required for the service to a printing server; and generate the input data for a specific printer at the printing server.